

THE PARCEL SUIT AGAINST THE LONDON TIMES IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE AND THE SUN OF THE "THUNDERER'S" GLORY IS GOING DOWN AMID DARK CLOUDS OF DISAPPOINTMENT AND DEFEAT. THE AWKWARD POSITION IN WHICH THE TIMES HAS BEEN PLACED BY THE TESTIMONY OF ITS MAIN WITNESS, THE PERJURED RICHARD PIGGOTT, IS INDEED PITIFUL, AND THE GOVERNMENT, FOR ITS SYMPATHY AND MATERIAL AID TO DEFEND THE GREAT IRISH STATESMAN, ENDS IN THE CONFUSION OF THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT. THE WITNESS PIGGOTT PROVES TO BE THE FORGER OF THE PARCEL LETTERS AND HE HAS ELUDED THE VIGILANCE OF THE OFFICERS, POSSIBLY BY CONNIVANCE OF THE CHARGED GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, AND IS NOW A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE. HIS EVIL RECORD WAS SHOWN UP AND HE WAS CONDEMNED BY HIS OWN TESTIMONY. THE GENERAL OPINION PREVAILS THAT THE TIMES WAS GROSSLY IMPOSED UPON, AND ITS STUPID, NOT TO SAY CRIMINAL, LACK OF REASONABLE DISCRETION IN THE ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH CLUMSY FORGERIES, IS CONDEMNED BY ALL PEOPLE WHO WANT TO SEE JUSTICE DONE. THE RESULT OF THIS TRIAL WILL CAUSE A STRONG REACTION OF PUBLIC SENTIMENT THAT WILL ADD GREATLY TO IRELAND'S CASE AND TO THE CHARACTER AND INFLUENCE OF ITS GREAT LEADER.

NO PERSON CAN VIEW THE BROAD STRETCH OF FERTILE LANDS TRAVELED BY THE FLORENCE CANAL WITHOUT FEELING THAT A GRAND FUTURE AWAITS THIS SECTION. FOR THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF TWENTY MILES BY TEN OR TWELVE WIDE A BEAUTIFUL AND LEVEL COUNTRY EXISTS, POSSESSING RICH SOIL OF UNLIMITED CAPABILITIES, ONLY AWAITING THE TOUCH OF WATER TO TRANSFORM IT INTO FIELDS OF VERDURE AND GARDENS OF BLOOM. ALMOST EVERY PRODUCT OF THE TEMPERATE ZONE AND MANY OF THE SEMI-TROPICAL FRUITS FLOURISH AND GROW TO PERFECTION UNDER THE GENTLE SUNSHINE OF OUR FAVORED LAND BUT A VERY FEW SHORT YEARS ARE REQUIRED TO CREATE LOVELY HOMES WHERE THE DESOLATION OF A DESERT HAS ENDURED FOR AGES. MANY CLAIMANTS OF LAND WITHIN THIS AREA HAVE ALREADY BEGUN THE WORK OF RECLAMATION AND THE SMILING RESPONSE TO THEIR EFFORTS IS INDEED ENCOURAGING. NO BETTER OPPORTUNITIES CAN BE FOUND ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES FOR INDUSTRIAL MEN WITH A LITTLE READY MEANS TO BUILD UP A COMPETENCE IN A FEW YEARS THAN IN THE GILA VALLEY, AND THE TIME IS NOT FAR DISTANT WHEN A DENSE POPULATION OF PROSPEROUS PEOPLE WILL INHABIT THIS BEAUTIFUL VALLEY.

WHATEVER CHANGES MAY HAVE BEEN MADE BY CONGRESS UP TO THE TIME ITS SESSION ENDED, IN THE LAND LAWS, THE DESERT LAW STILL REMAINS UNCHANGED IN ITS ESSENTIAL FEATURES. THE SENATE HAVING REFUSED TO CONSIDER THE CLOSE RECLAMATION BILL, THE NEW CONGRESS WILL NOT CONVEY UNTIL DECEMBER, UNLESS AN EXTRA SESSION IS CALLED, WHICH IS IMPROBABLE, AND DURING THIS INTERVAL THERE WILL BE A LARGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES MADE OF LANDS CAPABLE OF BEING IRRIGATED BY EXISTING CANALS AND THOSE PROJECTED OR UNDER CONSTRUCTION. SO FAR AS ARIZONA IS CONCERNED THE DESERT LAND LAW HAS PROVED TO BE HIGHLY BENEFICIAL BOTH TO THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE TERRITORY AND TO THOSE WHO HAVE AVAILABLE THEMSELVES OF ITS GENEROUS PROVISIONS.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE CIRCUIT COURT WILL NOW BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE WILL FAIL TO BECOME A LAW AND, WE BELIEVE, IT JUSTLY MERITS SUCH A FATE. SO FAR AS THIS COUNTRY IS CONCERNED, SUCH A COURT IS ENTIRELY UNNECESSARY AND WOULD ENTAIL A USELESS EXPENSE UPON THE PEOPLE. THERE MAY BE OTHER COUNTIES WHERE ADDITIONAL JUDICIAL FACILITIES WILL PROVE BENEFICIAL, BUT IT WILL BE SEVERAL YEARS BEFORE THEY ARE NEEDED IN THIS COUNTRY AND BY THAT TIME ARIZONA WILL BECOME A STATE AND THE JUDICIAL ARM OF ITS GOVERNMENT WILL THEN BE REMODELED WITH A VIEW TO ITS EFFECTIVENESS.

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA ARE DETERMINED THAT EVERY DOLLAR OF THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR ITS CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE HONESTLY AND JUDICIOUSLY EXPENDED, AND THE RESULT OF THEIR LABORS THUS FAR FULLY JUSTIFIES THE CONFIDENCE REPOSED IN THEM BY THE APPOINTING POWER. IT IS NO MORE THAN RIGHT THAT THE LEGISLATURE SHOULD MAKE ANOTHER SUITABLE APPROPRIATION TOWARDS ITS CONSTRUCTION AND THEREBY MAKE IT AN INSTITUTION WORTHY OF THE COMING GREAT STATE OF ARIZONA AND ONE THAT WILL BE THE PRIDE OF ITS PEOPLE.

THIS CHARTER OF THE LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY WILL EXPIRE BY LIMITATION DURING THE PRESENT YEAR AND IT IS STATED THAT ITS MANAGERS HAVE PURCHASED A FRANCHISE FROM PARTIES WHO OBTAINED IT FROM THE STATE OF CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO, AND WILL REMOVE THEIR BASE OF OPERATIONS TO THE TOWN OF JUAREZ, FORMERLY KNOWN AS PASO DEL NORTE. THEY HAVE PURCHASED A SITE FOR A GRAND BUILDING IN THAT PLACE AND UPON THE FIRST OF NEXT JANUARY THE ONLY LEGALIZED LOTTERY SCHEME IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BECOME EXTINCT.

THE INDUSTRY OF MANUFACTURING A CABINET FOR PRESIDENT HARRISON WILL EXPIRE BY LIMITATION AT NOON NEXT MONDAY AND THE GUSS WORK OF THE PAST FEW MONTHS WILL BE COMPARED WITH SECTIONS ACTUALLY MADE. WE FEEL AS SURE THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL CHOOSE TO SUIT HIMSELF AND WE KNOW THAT HIS CHOICE WILL BE A WISE ONE.

THE CANADIANS ARE EXHIBITING A NEAT BIT OF HUMOR BY INTRODUCING A BILL IN THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE FROM THE UNITED STATES, OF MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT AND MASSACHUSETTS. THIS IS A BIT OF HYPOCRISY AND POSSESSION TO

THE SO-CALLED CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, OR FAITH CURE, IS CREATING A CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT IN THE EAST BY REASON OF THE MANY NOTABLE FAILURES IN THE SYSTEM TO EFFECT CURES. IT IS A SPECIES OF HUMBUGGERY THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ALL THE FAITH IN THE EFFICACY OF PRAYER, IS IN DEFERENCE OF ALL NATURAL LAWS, AND IS THEREFORE AS IMPOWERS AS IT IS HARMLESS.

THE FRAGMENTARY PUBLICATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE BY THE PHOENIX PAPERS DO NOT THROW MUCH LIGHT UPON THE ACTIONS OF THAT BODY. THE PRACTICE OF REPORTING THE BILLS BY NUMBER WITHOUT GIVING A SYLLABUS OF THEIR IMPORT, GIVES THE READERS A VERY IMPERFECT IDEA OF WHAT IS BEING DONE.

THE VIEWS OF GOV. SAFFORD.  
TARPOON SPRINGS, FLA., FEB. 19, 1889.  
SAML. HUGHES, ESQ., TUCSON.  
DEAR SIR:—Your kind favor of the 12th just received, and I assure you I appreciate more highly the generous support my old friends are giving me than I would to receive the highest office in the gift of the people. I only hope I may be able some time to do for the people services that will in some degree repay them for their generous efforts.

MY FRIENDS ARE CARRYING OUT MY WISHES EXACTLY, NOT FIGHTING ANY ONE. I WOULD NOT DISPUSE PERSONALLY OF POLICES, BESIDES IF I AGAIN SERVE AS GOVERNOR I WANT TO START IN WITH KIND FEELINGS TOWARDS ALL AND AS FAR AS POSSIBLE RECEIVE A UNITED SUPPORT, SO THAT WE MAY BE ABLE TO ADVANCE ARIZONA TO ITS FRONT AND DEVELOP HER RESOURCES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT. IF WE CAN OPEN THE COAL FIELDS, DEVELOP THE WATER, GIVE REVENUE VIGOR TO THE EDUCATIONAL AND MINING INDUSTRIES, ETC., WE WILL ACCOMPLISH MUCH GOOD. TO ACCOMPLISH THESE OBJECTS NO TIME MUST BE WASTED IN PERSONAL ABUSE OR FUGITIVE FIGHTS, AND ABOVE ALL, LOCAL PREJUDICES MUST BE HARMONIZED BECAUSE WHAT FIGURES AS ONE SECTION, I BELIEVE THESE OBJECTS CAN BE ATTAINED BY UNITED EFFORTS AND WHEN WE SUCCEED IN THESE EFFORTS THOSE WHO CLAIMED IN OUR EARLY HISTORY THAT ARIZONA WAS ONLY FIT FOR THE INDIANS TO LIVE IN, WILL SEE THAT HOPE, ENERGY, LABOR AND PERSEVERANCE HAVE MADE IT ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE AND PROSPEROUS PORTIONS OF THE UNION. IF I CAN SAIL IN SOME SMALL DEGREE OFFICE AS GOVERNOR OR PRIVATE CITIZEN TO BRING ABOUT THESE RESULTS, IT WILL BE MY HIGHEST AMBITION. TRULY YOURS  
A. P. K. SAFFORD.

THE BILL TO MAKE KIDNAP OR TRAIN ROBBERY PUNISHABLE BY LIFE IMPRISONMENT, AND WHEN ATTENDED WITH LOSS OF LIFE TO MAKE IT A CAPITAL OFFENSE, IS A MEASURE WHICH, IN THE LIGHT OF THE RECENT CRIME ON THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD, WILL PROBABLY MEET THE APPROVAL OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE. ARIZONA HAS TAKEN THE INITIATIVE IN THIS MATTER, AND THE LOWER BRANCH OF ITS LEGISLATURE HAS ALREADY MADE TRAIN ROBBERY AN OFFENSE PUNISHABLE BY DEATH. IN CALIFORNIA, AS IN THE OTHER PACIFIC STATES AND TERRITORIES, THE RAILROADS AND STAGE LINES ARE PECULIARLY SUBJECT TO ROBBERY BECAUSE OF THE LONG STRETCHES OF UNINHABITED COUNTRY. HENCE EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO STAMP OUT THIS CRIME WHICH GIVES CALIFORNIA AN EVIL REPUTATION AS A STATE IN WHICH THERE IS SMALL SECURITY FOR LIFE AND PROPERTY, WHEREAS THE TRUTH IS THAT IN THE GREAT MAJORITY OF PLACES IN CALIFORNIA THE PEOPLE ARE AS LAW-ABIDING AND CRIME OF THIS KIND AS IN THE BEST KNOWN STATES OF THE EAST.—S. F. CHRONICLE.

THE REYNOLD RIDE, IN PINAL COUNTY, AT PRESENTS IN ITS INFANCY, NO GREAT DEPTH HAVING BEEN ATTAINED. PRACTICALLY, HOWEVER, IT PRESENTS A CONTINUOUS BODY OF FAIR-GRADE ORE FROM END TO END, A KNOWN DISTANCE OF OVER 4000 FEET, AT DIFFERENT POINTS THIS IS OF EXCELLENT GRADE, SAY 35 TO 60 OZS. THAT IT IS DESTINED TO TAKE PROMINENCE AS A LARGE PRODUCER OF SILVER CANNOT BE QUESTIONED, THE OUTPUT BEING LIMITED ONLY TO THE TREATING CAPACITY OF THE MILL. WITHOUT ASSUMING THE CONTINUANCE OF THE ORE TO A GREATER DEPTH THAN 100 FEET, IT WILL BE YEARS BEFORE THAT OF A KNOWN PAYABLE GRADE CAN BE EXHAUSTED. WHEN OPERATED ON A SCALE IN PROPORTION TO ITS VALUE IT WILL FURNISH EMPLOYMENT TO MANY PEOPLE, AND DOUBTLESS, INDUCE LEGITIMATE MINING INVESTORS TO LOOK AT AND INVESTIGATE MORE CLOSELY THE ARGENTIFEROUS LODES OF ARIZONA.—H. BLANVELT IN ENGINEERING & MINING JOURNAL.

WHY IT IS ONE SWEET MELODY WILL CHARM.  
MR. J. B. MELODY, OF 333 STATE STREET, CHICAGO, HAD DRAWN A HANDSOME PRIZE IN THE LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY, DRAWING OF DECEMBER 18TH. HE SAID: "YES I HAD ONE-FORTIETH OF TICKET NO. 68,744, WHICH DREW THE SECOND CAPITAL PRIZE OF \$200,000 IN THE COMPANY'S DRAWING OF DECEMBER 18TH LAST. I EXPERIENCED NO TROUBLE IN GETTING MY MONEY, ALL THAT WAS REQUIRED BEING TO PRESENT MY TICKET AT THE OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY AND BE PROPERLY IDENTIFIED. FOUR DAYS AFTER I HAD THE \$50,000 IN MY POCKET.—CHICAGO (ILL.) ARKANSAS TRAVELER, JAN. 12.

YANKEE NOTIONS.  
A COMPLETE LINE OF YANKEE NOTIONS MAY BE FOUND AT ISAAC RICHMOND'S NEW STORE, ON MAIN STREET, SOUTH OF DENIER'S BLACKSMITH SHOP. FRESH FRUITS, CANNED GOODS, GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICE. LACES AND EMBROIDERY A SPECIALTY.  
ISAAC RICHMOND.

A METEORIC STONE WHICH LATELY FELL IN RUSSIA CONTAINED SEVERAL DIAMONDS.  
A BABY IN A WESTERN TOWN HAS BEEN NAMED "ROBERT DENIER." A NOVEL TITLE, IT IS NOT THE COLOR JEWEL OF THE COURT HOUSE OF CAMPBELL COUNTY, VA., IS THE FATHER OF THIRTY-THREE CHILDREN.

ALL IN A HALF CENTURY.  
THE UNIFICATION OF ITALY.  
THE ANNECATION OF TEXAS.  
THE FRENCH REVOLUTION OF 1848.  
THE DISCOVERY OF PHOTOGRAPHY.  
THE LAYING OF THE OCEAN CABLES.  
THE DISCOVERY OF THE TELEPHONE.  
THE MANIPULATION OF RUSSIAN SERFS.  
THE DISCOVERY OF THE ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.  
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF OCEAN STEAM NAVIGATION.  
THE OVERFLOW OF THE POPE'S TEMPORAL POWER.  
THE EXTENSION OF RUSSIAN POWER INTO CENTRAL ASIA.  
THE GREAT CIVIL WAR AND ABOLITION OF SLAVERY IN THE UNITED STATES.  
THE GREAT FRANCO-GERMAN WAR AND THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY.  
THE RISE AND FALL OF NAPOLEON III AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.  
THE DISCOVERY OF THE SOURCES OF THE NILE AND NIGER, AND THE EXPLORATION OF INTERIOR AFRICA.  
NEW YORK.

ORIGIN OF SLANG TERMS.

"FOU-WOW" COMES FROM THE INDIANS.  
"TO PIGG AT WHIST" MEANS TO REIGN, THAT IS SACRED FOR DAY.  
THE WORD BOSS COMES FROM THE LOW DUTCH, AND MEANS MASTER.  
KIDNAP COMES FROM THE TAPPING OR STEALING OF A KID, GRAY FOR CHILD.  
CALABOZZO, A PRISON; PLEASANTON, A PIRATE; PALAVER, TO TALK, ARE ALL SPANISH.  
"A RUN CHAP" IS SIMPLY A GIPSY LAD; IT HAS NO RELATION TO THE PRODUCT OF THE STILL.  
"DUDE," MEANING A DANDY, HAS NO APPRECIABLE DERIVATION. LIKE TOPY, IT GROWED.  
FAT IS A BROTHER, AND "COOK," FOR COOK, COMES FROM THE SPOTTING FOUNTAIN, THE COIN OF THE ROMANS.  
DEM-JOHN COMES FROM THE ARABIC DAM-JAHAN, ITSELF TAKEN FROM THE PERIAN GLASS MAKING TOWN OF DEMAGHAN.

THE COMMON SLANG WORD "MACH" IS FROM A BEAUTIFUL GIPSY WORD, "MAFADA," WHICH MEANS "TO CLAMOR BY THE EYES."  
WHY SHOULD A MAN BE CALLED A SPOON? WHY SPOONY WHEN HE IS MAKING LOVE? SIMPLY BECAUSE HE IS A "LOVELY," WHICH ALSO MEANS SPOON.

THE GOOD DICTIONARY WORD "CAMP" WAS AT FIRST A SLANG WORD, BEING RUBBING UP OF OLD LADS AND SHOES. NOW, FROM BEING A COBBLER'S WORD, IT HAS BECOME A CLASSIC, AND WE TALK OF REVOLVING LANGUAGES.  
A TINKER'S DAM HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH SWEATING. IT IS MERELY THE DAM OR STOPPAGE, MADE OF FOUR AND WATER, WITH WHICH THE TINKER SEES THE GUY HE IS MENDING UPON THE TIP OF THE PESTER HE IS USING HAS COOLED.  
MANY PEOPLE SOUGHT LATELY FOR THE FAMILIAR "FRASE FROM SIR HUBERT," AND COULD NOT FIND IT. THE TRUE PHRASE IS "APPROBATION" FROM SIR HUBERT STANLEY IN PRIZE, INDEED, "THE DISCOVERY FROM 'A CAR FOR THE HEARTACHE,' THE WELL KNOWN OLD PLAY.  
GEN. BUTLER IS TO BE ACCREDITED WITH THE DISCOVERY THAT "CONTRABAND OF WAR" APPLIED TO A RUNAWAY TUGGER; THEREFORE HE GAVE A NEW WORD TO THE LANGUAGE. "THE NECESSITY OF THE OCCASION PRODUCED THE WORD, AND A CONTRABAND IS A SYNONYM FOR A COLORED MAN AT WASHINGTON TO THIS DAY.

WHIFFS.

NO PERSON SHOULD SMOKE AT ALL UNTIL HE IS FULL GROWN, OR BEFORE HIS 25TH YEAR.  
THE THURSDAY FASHIONED APPAREL EMPLOYING THE AROMATIC SEEDS OF CERTAIN PLANTS FOR THE UTILIZATION OF THEIR NOSTRILS.  
HERODOTUS SAYS THAT THE BABYLONIANS USED TO CAST BUNDLES OF HERBS INTO THE FIRE, AND THEN STAND AROUND THE FLAMES AND INHALE THEIR FRAGRANCE, CONSIDERING THEM TO BE THE GODS.

JEAN NICOT, FROM WHOM THE ESSENTIAL OIL OF TOBACCO WAS NAMED, INTRODUCED THE HERB TO CATHERINE DE MEDICIS, WHILE SIR WALTER RALPH PRESENTED IT TO QUEEN ELIZABETH.  
THAT SMOKING IS INJURIOUS TO HEALTH IS A FACT OFTEN URGED. IT PROBABLY VERY OFTEN IS, AND SO IS TEA AND COFFEE DRINKING, CARRIED TO EXCESS. HOWEVER, MOST OF THE CENTENARIANS ARE SMOKERS.  
CIGARS ARE NOW MADE ALL OVER THE CIVILIZED WORLD. THEY ARE PRODUCED VERY EXTENSIVELY IN BRUSSELS AND HAMBURG, AND AT SEVILLE IN SPAIN. BUT AT MANILLA, IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, THE LARGEST FACTORIES ARE TO BE FOUND.

IT IS SAID THAT ALL OF THE VARIOUS COOK BOOKS PUBLISHED BETWEEN 1800 AND 1815, AND BOOKS WHICH TREAT OF THE PLEASURES AND ADVANTAGES OF TOBACCO BEFORE THE LAST NAMED DATE, DO NOT REFER TO THE AFTER DINNER CIGAR, OR TO CIGARS AT ALL.  
TOBACCO SHOULD BE CREDITED AS A PART OF THE DISCOVERY OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS. HE FIRST MET THE INDIANS THEY WERE IMBITING THE FUMES OF TOBACCO IN THE SHAPE OF A CIGAR.

THIS CIGAR WAS NOT WHOLLY OF TOBACCO, THOUGH. IT WAS A SMALL, OR STRAW, TUBE FILLED WITH TOBACCO, AND SO IT WAS CALLED A "CIGARETTE." BUT THE INDIANS SMOKED PIPES CHIEFLY.  
THE USE OF CIGARS BY CIVILIZED PEOPLE, AND OF CIGARS AS WE NOW KNOW THEM, IS MUCH MORE RECENT THAN MOST PEOPLE SUPPOSE. THE REAL CIGAR, WHICH IS A PURE ROLL OF TOBACCO ALONE, PROBABLY ORIGINATED IN CHINA, WHERE THE VARIOUS BEST CIGARS ARE STILL MADE. THEIR ORIGIN WITH US, AS IN EUROPE, DID NOT BEGIN UNTIL EARLY IN THE PRESENT CENTURY.

MONEY IN LITTLE THINGS.

THE RUBBER TIP AT THE END OF LEAD PENCILS HAS YIELDED \$25,000.  
THE INVENTOR OF A 200-YEAR WANDERER BY THE INVENTOR OF THE COMMON NOSE TISSUE.  
THE INVENTOR OF THE ROLLER STAMP MADE OVER \$200,000, NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT HIS PATENT HAD NEARLY EXPIRED BEFORE ITS VALUE WAS ASCERTAINED.  
A LARGO FORTUNE HAS BEEN REaped BY A MINOR WHO INVENTED A METAL RIVET OR EYELID AT EACH END OF THE MOUTH OF COAT AND TROUSERS POCKETS TO RESIST THE STRAIN CAUSED BY THE CARRIAGE OF PIECES OF ORE AND HEAVY TOOLS.

THE GINGER BEET PEST HAS PRODUCED MORE WEALTH THAN MOST SILVER MINES, AND THE AMERICAN WHO FIRST THOUGHT OF PUTTING COPPER TIPS TO CHILDREN'S SHOES IS AS WELL OFF AS IF HIS FATHER HAD LEFT HIM \$400,000 IN UNITED STATES BONDS.  
AS LARGE A SUM AS WAS EVER OBTAINED FOR ANY INVENTION WAS ENJOYED BY THE INVENTOR OF THE INVERTED GLASS BELL TO HANG OVER GAS TO PROTECT CEILINGS FROM BEING BLACKENED, AND A SCARCELY LARGER REWARD WAS MADE FOR SIMPLY PUTTING SENTRY POWDER ON CLOTH.

IN A RECENT LEGAL ACTION IT TRANSPIRED IN EVIDENCE THAT THE INVENTOR OF THE METAL PLATES USED TO PROTECT SHOES AND HEELS OF BOOTS FROM WEAR SOLD UPWARD OF 15,000,000 PLATES IN 1875, AND IN 1887 THE NUMBER REACHED 143,000,000, PRODUCING REALIZED PROFITS OF \$250,000.—BALTIMORE HERALD.  
INFANTILE MARRIAGES.  
VERGARY VERNON, IN 1592—SHE BEING NEARLY 10 YEARS OLD—WAS MARRIED TO RANDOLPH MORGAN, WHO WAS BUT 8.

DURING THE REIGNS OF HENRY VIII, EDWARD VI, QUEEN MARY AND QUEEN ELIZABETH IT WAS CUSTOMARY FOR PERSONS OF ALL RANKS IN LIFE TO MARRY THEIR CHILDREN AT ASTONISHINGLY EARLY AGES.

A RECORD TELLS OF HOW GILBERT GIRARD AND EMMA TALBOT WERE MARRIED AT LEIGH CHURCH, WHEN THE BOY'S UNCLE HAD THE BRIDEGROOM, WHO WAS 5 YEARS OLD, AND SPOKE WORDS OF MATRIMONY FOR THE CHILD'S PART, AND THE MAN—WHO WAS NOT 6 YEARS OF AGE—SPOKE FOR HIMSELF AS HE WAS TAUGHT.

WILLIAM CHADERTON—SUCCESSOR OF BISHOP OF CHESTER AND LINCOLN—A WELL KNOWN SCHOLAR AND DISTINGUISHED ECCLESIASTIC OF THE REIGN OF ELIZABETH—DID NOT SCRUPLE TO MARRY HIS DAUGHTER JEAN, IN 1582, AT THE AGE OF 9, TO RICHARD BROOKS, THEN NEARLY 11.

A POINT FOR THE GIRLS.  
A YOUNG MAN WORTH \$100,000 ADVERTISED FOR A WIFE "JUST FOR FUN." HE RECEIVED SEVERAL HUNDRED REPLIES, THE WRITERS SIGNING THEIR FRONT NAMES BATTLE, HATTIE, MOLLIE, MATTIE, MOLLY, MAMIE, JENNIE AND OTHER SPECIMENS OF NOMENCLATURE ENDING WITH "IE." THERE WAS ONE EXCEPTION, HOWEVER. ONE OF HIS CORRESPONDENTS "SIMPLY SIGNED 'SARAH,' AND HE CONCLUDED THAT SHE MUST BE SO MUCH MORE SENSIBLE THAN THE OTHERS THAT HE ANSWERED HER LETTER, AND—AND SO THEY WERE MARRIED.—NORRISTOWN HERALD.  
MR. WILLIAMSON, WHO HAS GIVEN \$15,000,000 TO FOUND A MECHANICAL TRAINING SCHOOL IN PHILADELPHIA, HAS CARRIED THE SAME UMBRELLA FOR FIFTY YEARS.  
GLADSTONE USUALLY HAS THREE BOOKS IN READING AT THE SAME TIME AND CHANGES FROM ONE TO THE OTHER WHEN HIS MIND HAS REACHED THE LIMIT OF ABSORPTION.  
COUNT VON MOLTKE, WHILE MAKING PURCHASES FOR CHRISTMAS, WAS SURROUNDED BY A WILD AND ENTHUSIASTIC MOB OF FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS IN BERLIN AND CHIEFED UNTIL HE WAS OBLIGED TO RETREAT INTO A CAB.  
GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, THE NEGRO HISTORIAN, HAS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM EUROPE LADEN WITH THE FRUITS OF A LONG SEARCH THROUGH THE LIBRARIES OF THE OLD WORLD FOR MATTER PERTAINING TO TOUSSENT L'OUVERTURE.  
A FINE MARBLE BUST OF DAVID DAVIS, MADE FROM A DEATH MASK, IS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE STATE OF ILLINOIS BY MRS. LEONARD EVERT, ROBERT T. LINCOLN AND OTHERS. IT WILL BE PLACED IN THE CAPITOL AT SPRINGFIELD.  
EX-PRESIDENT WOOLLEY, OF YALE, ALTHOUGH NEARLY FOUR SCORE AND TEN YEARS OF AGE, MAKES A TRIP TO THE NEW ENGLAND POSTOFFICE DAILY, NEVER VARYING A MINUTE IN THE TIME OF HIS GOING AND PASSING THE CITY HALL JUST AS THE CLOCK STRIKES 12.  
LORD TEMPLETON'S LIFE WAS PRACTICALLY FINISHED AT THE AGE OF 72 AS HE WAS DOUBTLESS OF THINKING OF UNDERTAKING ANY OTHER WORK THAN A SLIGHT REVISION OF HIS NOBLE POEMS. MR. BROWNING, WHO IS ONLY THREE YEARS YOUNGER, HAS COMPLETED A SERIES OF 70.

MY WIFE AND I.

ARMED HER THROAT AND WRIST SHE WEARS MOST OASTLY BITS OF LACE;  
A TENDER LIGHT IS IN HER EYES,  
A SMILE IS ON HER LIPS.  
THE HOUSE IS ALWAYS NEATLY KEPT,  
THE CHILDREN ALWAYS CLEAN—  
AND THAT IS WHY OUR LIVES GO BY JUST LIKE A SUMMER DREAM.  
WE ARE NOT RICH IN WORLDLY GOODS,  
YET WE DO NOT CARE;  
FOR LOVE CAN CHANGE OUR URGENT NEED TO TRULY LIGHT AS AIR.  
OH, I AM VERY FOND OF HER,  
AND SPARE HER ALL I CAN;  
I COULD NOT LIVE WITHOUT HER, AND THAT IS WHY I AM A MAN!  
—FRANK H. STAUFFER IN DETROIT FREE PRESS.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

QUEEN MARGHERITA OF ITALY HAS A LADY PHYSICIAN.  
THE INSPECTOR OF NORMAL FEMALE SCHOOLS AT NAPLES IS A LADY.  
A BUST OF THE LATE LOUISA M. ALCOTT HAS BEEN SET IN MARBLE BY WALTON RICHMOND.

THREE MARRIED WOMEN ARE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONSULTATION OF PRIMARY INSTRUCTION IN PARIS.  
AN ENGLISH WOMAN HELD THE POST OF CURATOR OF THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM IN HAWAII, CAPITAL OF THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.  
LADY SALISBURY HAS PLACED HERSELF AT THE HEAD OF A MOVEMENT TO PRESENT A BRACED TO MRS. PHELPS AS A SOUVENIR OF HER STAY IN LONDON.

MRS. POPPILIA, WHO LATELY PASSED AN EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE BELGIAN BAR, HAS BEEN FINALLY ADJUDGED INELIGIBLE, BEING A WOMAN.

NEARLY ONE HUNDRED WOMEN ARE NOW SERVING ON SCHOOLS BOARDS IN ENGLAND AND WALES. BOARDS IN FOUR COUNTRY DISTRICTS HAVE WOMEN AS CLERKS.

THE WIDOW OF LAURENCE OHLFANTH, WHO LEAVES LONDON SOON FOR SYRIA, INTENDS TO RESIDE PERMANENTLY IN THAT COUNTRY WITH AMERICAN RELATIVES.

MRS. OLIVE SCHREINER, THE GIFTED AUTHOR OF "THE STORY OF AN AFRICAN FARM," HAS GONE TO ALABAMA, IN THE NORTH OF ITALY. SHE WILL SPEND THE WINTER THERE.

A MICHIGAN WOMAN PRACTICED WITH A REVOLVER UNTIL SHE COULD HIT A SUSPENDED LECTON AT EIGHT FEET. THEN SHE MADE A BURGLAR INTO THE HOUSE, EARLY ONE MORNING, AND SHE SENT A BULLET PINGLING THROUGH HER HUSBAND'S LEFT EAR.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES HAVE REALIZED HANDSOME SUMS FROM THE CHRISTMAS SEASON SALES. THE PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK EXCHANGES HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY FORTUNATE, HAVING DONE A THRIVING BUSINESS EVER SINCE OCT.

WIDOW W. H. VANDERBILT INSTRUCTS HER BUTLER TO LAY A DIFFERENT SERVICE OF PLATE, GLASS AND CHINA EVERY TIME HE PREPARES THE TABLE FOR DINNER. THERE ARE NOT 305 SETS, BUT THERE ARE ENOUGH TO LAST A LONG TIME BEFORE BEGINNING OVER AGAIN.

IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE DUKE OF PENNSYLVANIA, ON FEB. 20, THE WEDDING WILL BE STRICTLY PRIVATE. IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT ANY OF HIS RELATIVES WILL RECOGNIZE THE NEW DUCHESSE.

THE EMPRESS EUGENIE, AS SHE APPEARED IN BRUSSELS LATELY, IS DESCRIBED: "SNOWY HAIR, A BLANCHED COMPLEXION, EYES THAT SHOWN WEAKNESS, AND THE LOOSE FITTING GLOVES WHICH CHALKY RHEUMATISM NECESSARILY EFFECTED THE ELEGANCE OF FORMER TIMES FROM THE MIND'S EYE."

MRS. CLEVELAND HAS TAKEN TO WEARING THE FLEETING VAIL, BUT SHE HAS ADDED TO THAT ARTIFICE A FEW OTHER IMPROVEMENTS. THE HEAVY CLOUD OF GAUZE WHICH HANGS AROUND HER FACE IS GATHERED IN AROUND THE TOP OF HER HAT AND UNDER HER CHIN. THE THICK SCREEN THIS MADE IS AN EFFECTUAL PROTECTION AGAINST THE IMPULSIVE GAZE OF CURIOUS EYES.

NETTIE, THE FORMER QUEEN OF SERBIA, WAS RECOVERED WITH RUSSIAN HONORS DURING HER RECENT TOUR. AT THE RUSSIAN FRONTIER SHE WAS WELCOMED BY RUSSIAN OFFICERS IN BEHALF OF THE EMPEROR, AND AT THE VARIOUS TOWNS WHICH SHE STOPPED THE LOCAL OFFICIALS PRESENTED BREAD AND SALT, EXPRESSING AT THE SAME TIME THE HOPE THAT SHE MIGHT RESEMBLE THE THRONES.  
A LONDON JOURNAL RECENTLY REQUESTED ITS SUBSCRIBERS TO SEND IN THE NAMES OF THE TWELVE GREATEST WOMEN. THE COLLECTIVE VOTE GIVES JOAN OF ARC THE PREFERENCE, THERE BEING 14,000 VOTES FOR HER. GEORGE SAND RECEIVED 8,000, MARY SEYMOUR 7,000, MRS. WILSON 6,000, MRS. BROWNING AND MRS. DE STAEL 5,000 EACH. THERE WAS 1 VOTE FOR GRACE DARWIN, 1 FOR MRS. STOW AND 1 FOR MRS. WILSON.  
A COUNTESS OF BERLIN LADIES RECENTLY PRESENTED THE EMPRESS VICTORIA AUGUSTA WITH A WHITE SILK APRON, ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THE EMPRESS' FIVE YOUNG SONS WERE WORKED. THE EMPRESS, IN ACKNOWLEDGING THE GIFT, SAID THAT SHE WAS GRATEFUL FOR THE PRESENT, FOR AN APRON WAS ALWAYS THE SYMBOL OF THE TRUE GERMAN HOUSEWIFE. AND THEN, PUTTING THE APRON ON, SHE SAID VERY SIMPLY: "MY HUSBAND DESERVES ME ALWAYS TO WEAR AN APRON," SHE SAID IT LOUDLY AND HONESTLY.

WOMAN'S WEAR.

ZONARE JACKETS MADE OF FUR ARE A FASHIONABLE NOVELTY.  
APPLE GREEN IS MUCH USED IN COMBINATION WITH BLACK LACE.  
BOWS OF GOLD EMBROIDERY WILL BE USED ON EVENING DRESSES.  
BROUDED WOVEN MATERIALS ARE USED FOR SOME OF THE NEW WRAPS.  
GRAY STRAKHANS ARE IN GREAT VOGUE FOR TRIMMING GUY CLOTHES.

RAIN STONE BUCKLES ARE WORN ON SLIPPERS THAT ACCOMPANY DIRECTOR'S GOWNS.  
VELVET BODICES ARE AGAIN POPULAR, AND ARE SEEN WITH WOOLEN SKIRTS FOR DAY WEAR.  
ROSETTES MADE OF RIBBON WILL BE MUCH USED TO CATCH UP THE DRAPERIES OF EVENING DRESSES.  
LOOPIINGS UP HAVE ALMOST DISAPPEARED IN DRESSES, AND SKIRTS GENERALLY FALL IN UNBROKEN LINES.

FEATHER BRIMS WITH SOFT CROWNS OF VELVET COMPOSE SOME OF THE CAPOTES FOR EVENING WEAR.  
SOME SHORT JACKETS WILL MAKE THEIR APPEARANCE A LITTLE LATER, MADE ENTIRELY OF STRAKHANS.

FUR, PASTEMENTERIE AND FRINGS ARE THE TRIMMINGS OF THE SEASON FOR OUT OF DOOR GARMENTS.  
BROWN AND FAUN COLOR IS AN EFFECTIVE COMBINATION, ESPECIALLY WHEN BEAVER FUR IS INTRODUCED.

A LACE GUMPE, GATHERED HIGH IN THE NECK, IS A PRETTY FINISH TO A DIRECTOR'S COAT FOR EVENING WEAR.

SOME OF THE MOST ELEGANT NEW DRESSES ARE MADE IN LONG, STRAIGHT REFINED OVER PLAIN SKIRTS OF FAIR.

TURNED DOWN COLLARS AND DEEP CUFFS OF VENETIAN GUMPE LACE ARE IN STYLE FOR THEATRE AND OTHER EVENING WEAR.

SILK MARABOUT, A NOVEL SILK TRIMMING, IS USED TO BORDER THE EDGES OF THE RECEIPTION DRESSES FOR WINTER LATER IN THE SEASON.

THE SKIRTS OF STREET DRESSES ARE WORN VERY LONG THIS SEASON, ESPECIALLY BY THOSE WHO WISH TO ATTRACTION OF HEIGHT.

SOME OF THE NEW SHORT TAILOR MADE JACKETS RE OF PLAIN MELTON CLOTH WITH LONG SKIRTS AND FASTENED AT THE SIDE WITH SIX LARGE BUTTONS.

LONG COATS, THAT COVER THE ENTIRE DRESS, ARE MADE OF BLACK BROCADEY AND FRINGED AT THE NECK AND DOWN THE FRONT IN A STRAIGHT LINE WITH RUSSIAN SABLE.

THE MOST FASHIONABLE RIDING HABIT OF THE SEASON IS MADE OF BLACK CLOTH, WITH A WAISTCOAT OF CHAMBRAY LEATHER. WITH IT IS WORN A BLACK SILK HAT, ABOUT WHICH IS TWISTED A GUMPE VAIL.

RIBBON IS USED MORE PROFUSELY THAN EVER, ESPECIALLY ON EVENING GOWNS. FULL RUCHES OF NARROW SATIN OR METAL RIBBON EDGES THE THIRTS OF EVENING DRESSES, AND IS MINGLED WITH THE SLIGHT DRAPINGS NOW SO FASHIONABLE.—NEW YORK LADY AND EXPRESS.

MEXICAN DELICACY.

MEXICANS HAVE A NICE, DELICATE WAY OF SAYING EVEN UNPLEASANT THINGS. A YOUNG MEXICAN LADY, TALKING WITH A PRISONER IN THE PENITENTIARY, POLITELY ASKED: "HOW LONG DO YOU EXPECT TO BE AWAY FROM HOME?"  
A LAWYER IN MEXICO WRITES, POLITELY, OF A CERTAIN SENOR:  
"I HAVE WRITTEN TO SENOR—ABOUT THE 'SQUADRA,' AND I AM AWAITING HIS REPLY. HE HAS NOT ANSWERED, ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN PLENTY OF TIME. I HEAR HE IS IN JAIL, AND THAT, OF COURSE, HANDICAPS HIM TO SOME EXTENT."—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

THE STATEHOOD.

CONGRESS MEMORIALIZED BY THE ARIZONA LEGISLATURE—FULL TEXT OF THE DOCUMENT.

COUNCIL MEMORIAL NO. 5, WAS INTRODUCED INTO THE ARIZONA LEGISLATURE LAST THURSDAY, BY HON. R. E. SLOAN, OF FLORENCE, READ THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIMES AND PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE. IT IS AS FOLLOWS:

MEMORIAL.

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED:  
YOUR MEMORIALIST, THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS THAT:

THE POPULATION OF ARIZONA TERRITORY IS NOW NEARLY OR QUITE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND, AND IS INCREASING RAPIDLY.

THE POPULATION OF SAID TERRITORY IS MOSTLY NATIVE-BORN CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND CONSIST LARGELY OF FARMERS, STOCK-RAISERS AND MINERS.

THAT THE INHABITANTS OF SAID TERRITORY ARE GENERALLY INTELLIGENT AND ENTERPRISING, AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM OF SAID TERRITORY IS A SUBJECT OF PRIDE TO ALL HER CITIZENS AND AN HONOR TO THE COUNTRY AT LARGE.

THAT THE TAXABLE PROPERTY OF SAID TERRITORY AMOUNTS TO FULLY \$75,000,000 CASH VALUE, AND INCREASING AT THE RATE OF NOT LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

THAT SAID TERRITORY IS CROSSED BY TWO TRANS-CONTINENTAL RAILROAD LINES AND OTHER RAILROADS AGGREGATING 1,100 MILES, CONSTRUCTED AND IN OPERATION IN SAID TERRITORY, AND MANY OTHER ROADS ARE BEING PLANNED FOR CONSTRUCTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSPORTING TO AND FROM HER IMMENSE MINING REGIONS AND HER 20,000 SQUARE MILES OF LUMBER FORESTS.

THAT THERE IS CONTAINED IN SAID TERRITORY MORE THAN 200,000 ACRES OF TILLABLE LAND WITH AND WITHOUT IRRIGATION, BESIDES MORE THAN 30,000 ACRES OF GRAZING LAND.

THAT SAID TERRITORY IS NOT BEHIND OTHER SECTIONS IN IRRIGATING ENTERPRISE, THERE BEING MORE THAN 200 MILES OF NEW CANALS NOW IN PROCESS OF CONSTRUCTION, IN ADDITION TO THE HUNDREDS OF MILES ALREADY CONSTRUCTED AND IN OPERATION.

THAT SAID TERRITORY IS NOT UNTRANKED BY ANY OTHER FOR THE INTELLIGENCE AND ENTERPRISE OF ITS CITIZENS, THE PERFECTION OF ITS EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AND ITS ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF CATTLE, HORSES AND STOCK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, MINERAL, LUMBER, FRUITS, GRAIN AND THE LIKE.

THAT THE ADVANTAGES FOUND IN SAID TERRITORY, BOTH IN THE PRODUCTIVENESS OF ITS SOIL, THE EXTENT OF ITS MINERAL WEALTH, ITS IMMENSE FORESTS OF TIMBER, COUPLED WITH A CLIMATE UNEQUALLED IN ANY OTHER PART OF THE GLOBE, ARE ATTRACTING THE ATTENTION OF THE PEOPLE IN EVERY SECTION OF OUR COUNTRY AND A TIDE OF IMMIGRATION HERETOFORE UNPRECEDENTED IS ABOUT TO POUR INTO SAID TERRITORY.

THAT THE PEOPLE OF SAID TERRITORY ARE HEARTILY SICK AND TIRED OF HER EXISTENCE AS A TERRITORY, AND RECOGNIZE THE FACT THAT THERE IS AN URGENT NECESSITY FOR HER EARLY ADMISSION INTO THE UNION AS A STATE, IN ORDER THAT SHE MAY BETTER CARE FOR AND FAVORABLY CONSIDERATION OF HERSELF AND PROVIDE FOR THE GENERAL WELFARE OF COMMONWEALTH; THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, THAT OUR DELEGATE IN CONGRESS BE, AND HE IS HEREBY INSTRUCTED TO USE ALL HONORABLE MEANS TO BRING THIS SUBJECT TO THE EARLY AND FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF CONGRESS, THAT AN ACT MAY BE IMMEDIATELY PASSED AUTHORIZING SAID TERRITORY TO CALL A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF FRAMING A CONSTITUTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR ADOPTION.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND GOVERNOR CONCURRING OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE TERRITORY BE, AND HE IS HEREBY DIRECTED TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THE FOREGOING MEMORIAL TO OUR DELEGATE IN CONGRESS, AND ALSO A COPY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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